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SUBJ: BHUTTO'S VISIT TO IRAN

1. PAKISTAN PRIMIN BHUTTO LEFT IRAN MARCH 31 AFTER 45-HOUR VISIT AT INVITATION OF SHAH. BHUTTO, ACCOMPANIED BY AZIZ AHMED, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE, HAD TWO LONG PRIVATE TALKS WITH SHAH AND ANOTHER IN WHICH OFFICIALS OF BOTH SIDES JOINED IN, INCLUDING AHMED, SEC GEN FINANCE AND ECON COORDINATION KAZI, FONSEC AGHASHAHI, AND PAK AMBASSADOR TO IRAN ON PAK SIDE AND FONMIN KHALATBARI, AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN ZELLI AND HEAD OF MFA FIFTH POLITICAL DIVISION VAZIRI REPRESENTING IRAN. ENTIRE VISIT TOOK PLACE AT KISH ISLAND WHERE SHAH IS CURRENTLY VACATIONING.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED MARCH 31 INDICATES THAT BROAD RANGE OF BILATERAL AND REGIONAL CONCERNS WAS DISCUSSED. WE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION OR MAKE ASSESSMENT UNTIL MFA OFFICIALS RETURN TO TEHRAN LATER THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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WEEK. PERHAPS MOST INTERESTING ITEM INDICATED BY COMMUNIQUE

IS THAT SHAH, RECOGNIZING PAK FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF OIL PRICE RISE, EXPRESSED GOI'S WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE LOANS ON "SPECIAL AND FRIENDLY" TERMS. BOTH SIDES HOPED THAT SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA THIS MONTH FINDS WAYS TO BRING ABOUT "RATIONAL AND EQUITABLE BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS" AND HELPS INSURE THAT LDC'S EXERCISE "FULL CONTROL OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES". SHAH AND BHUTTO EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO FOSTER CLOSER ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TO CHANNEL NECESSARY RESOURCES TO ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

3. ON POLITICAL SIDE TWO LEADERS REAFFIRMED THEIR RESOLVE THAT IRAN AND PAKISTAN STAND BY EACH OTHER "IN ALL MATTERS BEARING ON THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY". NOTING THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED TOWARD NORMALIZING REGIONAL RELATIONS, BHUTTO EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR IRAN'S SUPPORT TOWARD THIS END. SHAH APPLAUDED PAK RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH AND HOPED THAT FORTHCOMING TRIPARTITE MEETING IN DELHI WOULD LEAD TO RELEASE OF PAKISTAN POW'S, NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DURABLE PEACE IN SUBCONTINENT.

4. IN TALKS WITH PRESS AT END OF VISIT SHAH AND BHUTTO BOTH EXPRESSED COMPLETE SATISFACTION WITH THEIR TALKS AND DESCRIBED CURRENT STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AS EXTREMELY FRIENDLY AND GROWING MORE SO.
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